

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1662. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to give greater weight to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2933. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating critical habitat under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 108-786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5104. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5134. A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 2801. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 108-789 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3283. A bill to improve recreational facilities and visitor opportunities on Federal recreational lands by reinvesting receipts from fair and consistent recreational fees and passes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-790 Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2440. A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-791 Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

[November 20 (legislative day of November 19), 2004]

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4818. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-792). Order to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2440. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2801. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2971. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce,

and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3143. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3551. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3800. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3925. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5393. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 5394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 5396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5397. A bill to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5398. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 5399. A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 5400. A bill to provide for reimbursement of enrollees in the Medicare PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred in being provided coverage through out-of-network providers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 5401. A bill to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported home furniture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5402. A bill to provide for immigration relief in the case of certain immigrants who are innocent victims of immigration fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 5403. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 5404. A bill to prohibit price gouging during a shortage of a covered vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5405. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5406. A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5407. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the United States is energy self-sufficient by the year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5408. A bill to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of electricity, heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 5409. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the shortage of influenza vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5410. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to redress imbalances between the faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and the slower rates for crediting deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5411. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to restrict exports of nuclear related materials and equipment; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ORTIZ:

H.R. 5412. A bill to correct maps depicting Unit T-10 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5413. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 5414. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and the benefits of deferral to companies doing business in Sudan until the Government of Sudan takes demonstrable steps to end genocide in Sudan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 5415. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 5416. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to define and punish stalking by persons subject to that chapter; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 5417. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 5418. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into new and renewal contracts with the City of Aurora, Colorado, or an enterprise of the City, for the use of excess capacity water in the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H. Con. Res. 524. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 1350; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Con. Res. 525. Concurrent resolution commending those individuals that have donated prepaid telephone cards to members of the United States Armed Forces participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H. Con. Res. 526. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Con. Res. 527. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murder of Emmett Till; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARR:

H. Res. 863. A resolution recognizing the importance of local capacity building within developing countries to create sustainable, long-term international development; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H. Res. 864. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. QUINN:

H. Res. 865. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be equal pay for substantially equal work performed by public sector and private sector employees within each State and locality in which such employees work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

461. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 848 memorializing the Congress of the United States to award Sergeant Harvey Possinger, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, United States Army, the Medal of Honor for his valor at Belete Pass in Luzon, Philippine Islands, on March 8, 1945; to the Committee on Armed Services.

462. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 87 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Employee Free Choice Act, S. 1925 and H.R. 3619; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

463. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 14-26, extending congratulations and appreciation to Juan S. Reyes, Chairman of the Republican Party of the NMI for his professional dedication and untiring efforts to secure membership for the NMI Republican Party at the national level and to encourage other local political parties to seek similar national recognition; to the Committee on Resources.

464. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 320 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Transportation to exempt local transporters of liquid petroleum from federal regulations that require 10 hours off duty for every 14 hours on duty; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

465. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 74 memorializing the President and the Congress to take legislative action to allow single-occupant hybrid electric vehicles that achieve a fuel economy highway rating of at least 45 miles per gallon, and conform to any additional emissions category of the federal Environmental Protection Agency or the California Air Resources Board, or meet any other requirements identified by the responsible agency, to travel in California's High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

466. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 86 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact and fully fund the proposed budget for space exploration for the federal 2005 fiscal year to enable the United States, and California, in particular, to remain a leader in the exploration and development of space; to the Committee on Science.

467. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 71 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to amend Title 38 of the United States Code to provide a guaranteed level of funding for veterans health care and to require that medical benefits package eligibility be restored for veterans in Priority Group 8; and the Department of Veterans Affairs to carry out its duties to seek out eligible veterans and their family members, and to provide them with information and assistance to ensure that they apply for all available VA benefits and services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

468. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 69 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support the passage of H.R. 3242, the Speciality Crop Competitiveness Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 814: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 846: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1268: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1563: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1567: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1746: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1818: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2379: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 2387: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2394: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 2464: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2509: Ms. HARRIS.

H.R. 2671: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3049: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 3127: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3194: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3438: Mr. KIRK, Mr. BACA, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3455: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3539: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3634: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3750: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3803: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3887: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 4026: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4169: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Mr. ISRAEL.